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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals the final rejection mailed October 23, 2003 of Claims 1-6, 8-12 and 18-20. The brief will follow in due course.

Fees in the amount of \$ 440.00 (\$330.00 Notice of Appeal fee and \$110.00 One Month Extension fee) may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C.

Respectfully Submitted,

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